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SUBJ: BIDS FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION CONFIRM ESTIMATE
US CONSULTANT (TAC).

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1. EMB HAS BEEN INFORMED BY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ARCHITECTS COLLABORATIVE TAC) THAT CONSTRUCTION TENDERS FOR NATIONAL LIBRARY (FUTURE SHOW PIECE FOR WHICH TAC IS CONSULTANT) HAVE CLOSELY BORN OUT TAC'S COST ESTIMATE FOR PROJECT. IN FACT, FOUR LOWEST BIDS WERE EVEN BELOW TAC ESTIMATE OF 125.7 MIL DIRHAM (ONE DOLLAR EQUAL 3.90 DIRHAM). THIS COMES AS CONSIDERABLE RELIEF TO TAC WHICH STILL SMARTING FROM ABU DHABI HOSPITAL PROJECT COLLAPSE IN WHICH LOW BID WAS BETTER THAN DOUBLE TAC'S ESTIMATE, NOT TO MENTION TO EMBASSY WHICH HAD TO INTERVENE AFTER HOSPITALS FIASCO TO KEEP ADG FROM THROWING TAC OUT OF THE TENT.

2. TAC PRESENTLY EVALUTATING BIDS. TAC REP CONFIDENT PROJECT WILL MOVE AHEAD WITH CONSTRUCTION BEING CARRIED OUT BY ONE OF FOUR LOWEST BIDDERS:
MAC (LCL) 106.2 MILLION DH
CORDOBA (LCL) 109.0 MILLION DH
SHIMIZU (JAPAN) 114.0 MILLION DH
ARABIAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY (1C1) 119.0 MILLION DH

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3. ALTHOUGH SEVERAL U.S. CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES PREQUALIFIED FOR PROJECT, NONE SUBMITTED BID.
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